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Dear [Redacted]

Subject: [Redacted] Embassy Shared
Administrative Expenses

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This will acknowledge your letter of 6 May 1955, on the subject above.

We have had information similar to that contained in your letter from the [Redacted] and your experience, therefore, seems to be typical of a pattern which is developing in State Department. I believe that we must expect, in the future, where we operate with State Department support, to bear a financial share of those services from which we benefit whether they would have to be done anyway by State or not. In the case of the Embassy personnel branch, even though the presence of [Redacted] does not add to the State Department cost in conducting surveys of wages and prices and preparing post reports, it is also true that [Redacted] would have to do these things itself if State did not do them, probably at a greater cost. I doubt, therefore, if we have a valid basis for disputing the \$548 charge for this particular activity.

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I concur in your having signed the "certificate of review" and will await your further report of precise facts and figures. We will, in the meantime, ascertain the over-all Agency viewpoint on these agreements with State and inform you further.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]
Acting Chief, [Redacted]

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